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SONS AND DAUGHTERS of Origen Wilcox, plus many other family members and friends, gathered at Bartlett Park, Sunday, for a Centennial reunion, marking 100 years since Origen Wilcox came to the Tule river country in 1856

to make his home. Left to right are surviving sons and daughters of the pioneer: Grace Wilcox Traeger, Fred Wilcox, Guy Wilcox, Alice Wilcox McKean, (of Avenal), John Wilcox, and Mamie Wilcox Putnam; another son was

the late Harry Wilcox. On the right is Walter Comer, of Elma, Washington, whose mother was a sister of Origen Wilcox.

(Farm Tribune photo)

KERN FLAT SURVIVES SCOUT OUTING

By John Daybell

The Kern River Canyon was born during the violence which formed the Sierra Nevada. It has since weathered many years of floods, snows, and fishermen, but last week received its severest trial of all. Thirty three Inglewood Scouts with their own leaders plus John Keck, Roland Crosiar, Bob Board, and the writer, a total of forty-one, walked and rode from Quaking Aspen Meadows to Kern Flats.

Packing everything but food on their backs these boys made the whole fifteen miles in one day, proving that dodging L. A. traffic keeps you in shape. Even the younger scouts, with more pack than boy, kept up the pace and arrived for dinner. A night's sleep with all the roaring river and stars you could ask for transformed the forty-one from tired hikers to ardent fishermen.

Every type of rod, bait, lure, and technique blossomed before breakfast and remained the whole

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BEEF PROMOTION PROGRAM BACKED BY DAIRY GROUP

Unanimous support of the California Beef Industry Council's beef promotion program was voted Monday evening by directors of the Tulare County Consolidated Milk Producers, meeting in Tulare.

The promotion program now centers around a charge of 10 cents per head for all cattle sold for beef, money thus raised to be used to advertise and encourage the sale of beef.

Cattle producers will vote on the measure in a special referendum to be held in August.

BLOOD BANK UNIT JULY 26

Mobile unit of the California Blood Bank will be at the Women's clubhouse in Porterville from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26. Special effort is being made to replenish the patient's blood bank at the Porterville state hospital, with persons desiring to contribute blood for this purpose on July 26 asked to contact Mrs. Frank Hallford, phone 853, in Porterville, or the Porterville state hospital, phone 1020, extension 231.

Rollins To Modesto Store; Rider Manager

Bill Rollins has been transferred as manager of the Porterville



Hilco store to Modesto, where he will manage the largest store in the J. B. Hill company system; (Continued On Page 2)

Springville And Mountains To Get Publicity

Springville — and the Seirra — will get some extra publicity early in August when the Los Angeles Examiner runs a motorogue in its August 5 Sunday edition dealing with a recent trip by staff members and photographers.

And an August 6, motion picture (Continued On Page 2)

CHAMBER ASKS RECREATION WATER AT DAM

Tulare county chamber of commerce has asked the Tulare county board of supervisors to take necessary action to assure a sufficient supply of water behind Success dam on the Tule river to provide recreational facilities.

Idea is to put a permanent supply of recreational water back of the future dam, a plan that if successful, will involve securing of water rights for normal or sub-normal years.

WANTED — PET MONKEY

Wanted — a pet monkey for use in the Porterville Library story hour next Tuesday morning at 10:00, said monkey to illustrate the story, "Rarest Animal Of All", that will be presented by Katherine Rambo. The story hours for children will be presented each Tuesday until the middle of August; all children are invited. And if you have an available monkey, call the Porterville library.

SOIL BANK SIGN UP UNDER WAY

Soil bank acreage reserve agreements are now available for signing by Tulare county farmers at the ASC office, 201 Acequia street, Visalia, with July 20 the deadline for completing and signing agreements, according to H. B. Keith, county ASC committee chairman.

July 31 is the last date that cotton can be disced in order to bring acreage below farm allotment under the acreage reserve program. it is stated.

Land placed in the acreage reserve cannot be cropped or used for hay or grazing; noxious weeds must be controlled on acreage reserve land.

In order to participate in the acreage reserve part of the federal soil bank plan, a farmer must generally comply with all allotments established for his farm.

Details of the plan can be obtained at the ASC committee's Visalia office.

YOUNG FARMERS MEETING TONIGHT

Porterville chapter of California Young Farmers is meeting tonight, Thursday, at Berkshires, in Porterville, 8:00 p.m., for dinner and a special program that is being arranged by Sig Knutson, president.

INVENTORY OF TULE RIVER WATER RESOURCES MAY START DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

An inventory of water and land resources within the entire Tule river watershed may be started by the state of California during the current fiscal year.

The survey, according to information from the office of State Engineer Harvey O. Banks, would cover such points as "quantities of water available in the watershed, the requirements for reasonable beneficial use in the watershed, at present and in the future, and an inventory of existing uses of water."

Also to be considered will be amount of water, if any, available for exportation to areas of deficiency.

At least in initial hearings in connection with the survey, the matters of administrative determination of rights to use of water will not be entered into. Mr. Banks states, "Proceedings under appropriate provisions of the water code for adjudication of rights to the use of water must necessarily be the subject of additional action by the local interests involved."

In Mr. Banks' statement, it is indicated that while most of state division of water resources work

will be in the northern part of the state, it will still be possible to effect initial reconnaissance activities in the Tule river watershed in the present fiscal year.

The survey will be under provisions of "Chapter 61, Statutes of 1956, First Extraordinary Session."

In connection with the Tule river water shed survey, DeWitt Nelson, director of the state department of natural resources, re-

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REFERENDUM WHEAT VOTE ON JULY 20

Wheat growers will decide in a special referendum on Friday, July 20, whether or not they want to continue their program of wheat marketing quotas, with a two-thirds favorable vote necessary to keep the program in operation.

H. B. Keith, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation com-

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mittee, points out that voting covers only marketing quotas, that acreage allotments will be in effect on the 1957 crop regardless of the referendum vote.

Farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain in 1957 are eligible to vote. A favorable vote will mean that mar-

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Authority On Hormone Use To Speak Tuesday

Dr. Tran Clegg of the department of animal husbandry, University of California, will speak at a meeting to be held at the John Guthrie feedlot, Tuesday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Clegg is best known for his research on the uses of hormones to increase gains of fattening cat-

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PORTERVILLE PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Porterville appears to be the focal point of Tulare county partisan politics, as Democrats and Republicans officially organized their county central committees Tuesday evening.

Bill Rodgers was reelected chairman of the Republican committee and Ross Boyd was reelected Democratic chairman. Virginia Foran was named Democrat committee secretary; Burke Burford was reelected Republican commit-

tee treasurer.

Other officers are: Democrats — Leonard Ginsberg, Visalia, vice chairman; John W. Lynch, Tulare, treasurer; Joe Doctor, Exeter, publicity chairman; Royce D. Delmatier, Visalia, research chairman.

Republicans — Al Blain, Visalia, vice chairman; Mrs. Norma Williams, Visalia, women's vice chairman; and Jack Treanor, Visalia, secretary.



DOMER F. POWER, right, shown being sworn in as State Assemblyman from the 35th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties in ceremonies, recently, in the

state capitol building in Sacramento. Administering the oath of office is Secretary of State Frank Jordan. Power, Lindsay farmer who was elected June 5 to fill the

unexpired term of the late Roscoe Patterson, will receive committee appointments from L. H. Lincoln, speaker of the State Assembly, shortly after the middle of July.

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COUNTY CHAMBER IMPROVING

Tulare county chamber of commerce has been moving along in the right direction ever since W. S. Clawson took over as manager, and now, a highly desirable organizational change has been made.

Under new by-laws, adopted this week, the county chamber will be composed of a representative from each organized chamber within the county — 18 at present — in contrast with the old board of five members, one from each supervisorial district, appointed by the county supervisors.

This change has been advocated often in past years, but always against deaf ears. It is only logical and right that organized chambers within the county should send representation to the county chamber, and it is only through this type of organization that there is hope for a really unified county chamber, working for the entire county through its own facilities and the facilities of the various community chambers.

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By John



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Gardener's hints for the summer season indicate you should stay away from nurseries, relax, and enjoy the results of your spring gardening. This is wise advice although there are several pleasant summer gardening tasks. If taken slowly, weeding, watering, light pruning, and replanting can all be enjoyable. The main thing is not to do it all in one mad rush.

If you're going to do any mad-rushing, do it down our way. We have free parking in the shade, free drinking water, we'll match you for a "coke", we'll talk fishing, and maybe we'll sell you something . . . Zennia plants, mosquito spray, cricket dust, camellia food, a crepe myrtle in bloom, or maybe a sprinkler. It's all here somewhere.

If you're loaded with all of these we have back scratchers which are also good for weeding; pointed hoes for close cultivating, uprooting dogs, and furrowing out; books on gardening, barbecuing, or vacationing. Visitors always welcome.

Kern Flat Outing

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week. Ranging from sardine size to sixteen inches every fish was admired and eaten with very few boys tiring of either fishing or eating. During the intervals between fish they took compass courses, swimming and axeman-ship, fell off horses, and cooked their own food. You haven't lived 'til you've tried reflector oven biscuits and fresh trout a la boy scout.

Once during the week each patrol went on an overnight survival hike. Most hiked another five miles upstream and survived on fish, water cress, and whatever food they could carry on their backs or in their pockets. Not too tough for even a hungry boy but a real experience if you've never tried it.

After a full week in beautiful country all returned to Quaking Aspen with no fights, no accidents, and no rattlesnakes. Probably won't be a snake dare show its head in that area for at least five years either.

All of this, including pack mules to carry the food, cost the boys about eleven dollars and two blisters each, which shows what an inexpensive vacation land the back country can be. You should load up the family and go.

advisor, can supply full information on control of this poultry pest.

Springville

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tures of the trip will be shown on the Channel 13 TV show, Wanderlust. Dates of the newspaper and TV release are tentative at present.

The Examiner party came into Springville two weeks ago and was taken to Camp Nelson, Cedar Slope, Quaking Aspen, and Wishon, then was packed into the Peck's canyon country by Clark Wicks out of Shake camp.

The trip was arranged by the Springville chamber of commerce.

Rollins Moves

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replacing him as Porterville manager will be Lloyd Rider.

Mr. Rollins has managed the Porterville store for five and one-half years; he will take over his new assignment, Monday.

Mr. Rider, a long-time resident of Porterville, has been with Hilco for two and one-half years as outside salesman and field service man.

His position will be filled by Manuel Rocha, who is being transferred in from Sanger.

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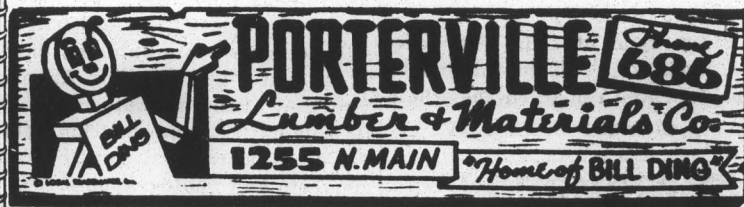
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HYBRID CORN INSECT CONTROL IS QUESTIONABLE

By Wilson E. Pendery
Farm Advisor

The question of whether or not insect control in hybrid corn is necessary arises every year, however, the University of California recommends no control (except in special cases) for anything except the seed corn maggot, and this is a seed treatment. As usual a fungicide should be included with the insecticide.

Occasionally cutworms, armyworms, flea beetles, or perhaps the darkling ground beetle will attack in the seedling stage. If this happens DDT should be used for control.

Spider mite control should only be considered when the problem is very severe. Parathion or TEPP are the materials to be used.

Probably the most frequent and most obvious pest is the corn earworm. Each year many growers consider some sort of control measure for this insect. No chemical controls are suggested. It is not economical to treat, and any chemicals used would leave excessive residue.

For rates and materials to be used if control measures are necessary, contact the Farm and Home Advisors Office, basement, P. O. Building, Visalia, for the recommended treatments.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON FAIR EXHIBIT

Jim Yates is chairman of a Porterville chamber of commerce committee that is planning a Porterville community exhibit in the 1956 Tulare county fair.

Esther Jones is chairman of the theme and decorations subcommittee, assisted by Florence Brewster, Jane Padula, Bill Richardson, Max Young, "Cap" Carleson, Bob Pooteet and Bob Board.

Division chairmen include: Al Konda, grains; Chester Gilbert, forage crops; Roscoe Honeycutt and Guido Lombardi, cotton; Ted Cornell, vegetables; Mark Sharp, vine crops; Bob Board, apples; O. K. Wright, grapes; Bill Richardson, dates, and Jerry Padula, olives and olive oil.

Farmers with produce they want to exhibit should contact the Porterville chamber of commerce office, phone 286.

A total of 3,870 junior hunters qualified for hunter safety certificates in California during June.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

WHAT WITH a half dozen doctors already owning homes, or in the process of constructing them, along Highland drive, the natives are now calling Scenic Heights, Pill Hill.

WES KUTZNER, emissary of the Springville chamber of commerce, stopped by long enough to tell us that Slim Bernard, and his Los Angeles Examiner crew who toured the mountains back of Springville by car and horse, were properly impressed and filled with superlatives when they left. One member of the party, Steve Richards, of the Kudut Advertising agency, wrote to tell Wes that he is coming back for a pack trip in August, adding that he is glad indeed to be able to do so, since he has an airplane ticket that at the last minute he didn't use — a ticket on one of the liners that crashed last week in Arizona.

THIS NEW system of numbers to designate roads and avenues in Tulare county is something for the birds — a scheme of the super planners to inflict a slide rule system on us, the people, in the false name of progress and enlightenment. . . . For instance, we just see by a press release from one of the farm advisors that John Guthrie's feed lot is at the intersection of Road 202 and Avenue 176. . . . Now what is so progressive about naming a thoroughfare Road 202 instead of Alta Robles road? Alta Robles has a nice sound to it, it brings a picture to mind because Alta Robles road is Alta Robles road. But road 202; cold, hard figures with nothing to associate them with the country. . . . And many historical names are being discarded in favor of numbers — family names that carry honor and dignity, names that should be accorded recognition. . . . But because the masterminds (who incidentally are paid by us to do the things we want done, but who too often get the idea they are paid to tell us what's good for us) — these masterminds say that numbers are the thing, and they unload logical reasons by the barrel full, and we eventually buy their bill of goods because the slide rule work is done and the propaganda is rolling before we realize what they're up to. . . . But we're crying over spilled milk, and we admit it. We should have waved our arms and torn our hair about this situation long ago. . . . But right now, let the planners understand that we'll fight them to the last ditch when they take their next logical step in the name-number sequence. We're going to stick with our own name, and we're going to go right on calling our kids by the names we gave them, and this in spite of the fact that we momentarily expect agitated agitation for an efficiency move that will discard all personal names and substitute scientifically desirable letters and numbers. . . .

SWALL HAS TOP HEIFER

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Indications are that nationally, about seven per cent fewer sows will farrow in the fall of this year, than last year.

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose" Is Speaker Subject

Various methods of writing collection letters were discussed by Jack Theige, Tulare high school faculty member, who spoke on "Heads I Win, Tails You Lose", at a recent meeting of the Tulare County Credit Women's Breakfast club, at the Hotel Tulare in Tulare.

The speaker was introduced by Glen Ruddy; President Jessie Green presided. Area meeting of the group was held Sunday at the Tagus ranch.

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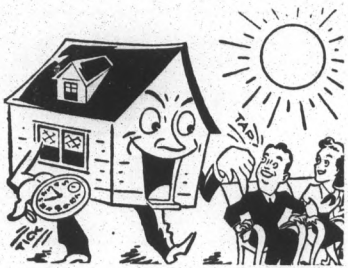
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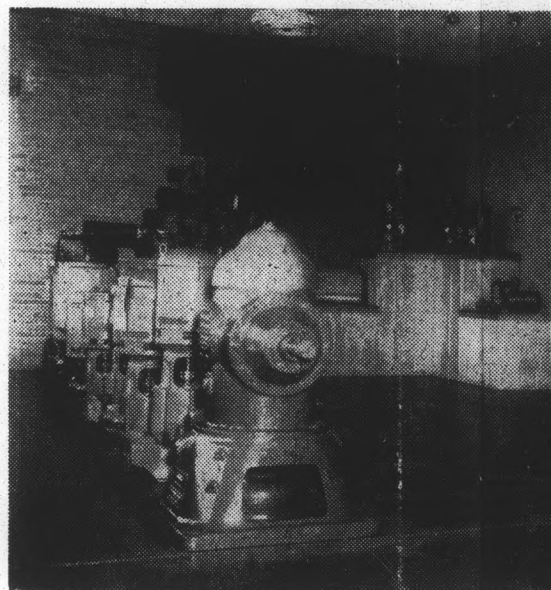
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MYSTERY FARM OF JUNE 28 IS NO MORE

June 28 Mystery Farm turned out to be the old California Citrus Groves Inc. place south of Plano, however, the farm house and farm buildings shown are no more, a new, modern home and new equipment shed replacing the older buildings.

The property is now owned by Ross Boyd, of Porterville; living on the ranch are the Roy Sanders. At least Ross, or the Sanders now have a picture of the ranch as it used to be.

This week's Mystery Farm should be easy — with two palm trees out in front. If it is your farm, stop by Pearson Pump company, in Porterville at Olive and E streets, where a free 11x14 enlargement of the picture is waiting for you.

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GRAPE LEAF FOLDER CONTROL PERIOD COMING UP MIDDLE OF JULY; CRYOLITE IS NOT RECOMMENDED IN TULARE COUNTY

By Frederik L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

Second brood grape leaf folder larvae are beginning to hatch in Tulare county vineyards. Applications of parathion should not be made until most of the eggs have hatched; this period will be around the middle of July.

Two per cent parathion dust is applied at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre by ground rig. Good coverage and good dusting conditions are imperative since the dust must penetrate the rolls. In general, about an 80 per cent kill may be expected. The killed larva usually falls out of the roll so an indication of a kill is an empty roll. Maximum kills are not secured for about five days. Permits from the Agricultural commission are necessary for purchase or use of parathion.

Cryolite has not given good results when tested in Tulare county vineyards the last two years; however, some growers still may wish to use it. The University of California does not suggest the use of cryolite after the first brood (in May) due to the possibility of excessive residues of fluorine being present on the grapes at harvest.

The Miller amendment gives a tolerance of seven parts per million of fluorine, one of the ele-

ments in the cryolite compound. In previous years, applications of cryolite have been permitted up to 30 days previous to harvest. Work done by the University last season showed that cryolite application 30 days before harvest left residues considerably above that legally permitted.

The use of cryolite is not prohibited, but if used, it is the grower's responsibility to apply it so that excessive residues are not present at harvest. So far as the University of California has information, the latest safe usage is against the first brood.

FOUR BORROR HOLSTEINS HAVE HIGH RECORDS

High production records have been recorded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for four registered Holsteins in the Sequoia Stock farm herd of Mark L. and Bruce Borrer, at Springville.

Rocky Hill Liberator Westlake produced 17,455 pounds of milk and 674 pounds of butterfat over a 352-day period, twice daily milkings; Sequoia Princess BF produced a total of 17,633 pounds of milk and 614 pounds of butterfat in a 327-day period on twice-a-day milkings.

Rocky Hill Jo Montvic Maud had 17,718 pounds of milk and 792 pounds of butterfat in 315 days, milked twice daily, and Rocky Hill Burke Monty Aaggie had 17,445 pounds of milk and 674 pounds of butterfat on twice a day milkings over a 352 day period.

ALBERTA BREY IS VICE-CHAIRMAN

Alberta Brey has been named vice-chairman of the Merchants committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Trout fishing in the central valley has just about reached normal conditions with stream and river flow receding and clearing, considerable more back country opened and even some of the lower elevation lakes now going through the summer slump period of fishing.

The fish and game department continues to stock plenty of big rainbow so with more suitable water fishing results are considerably improved. Don't wait for a weekend to have a go at it, dash out any evening after work and that should provide ample time to limit out.

Where to go might properly be answered with wherever there is suitable trout water. In Kern county, the Kern river above and below Isabella lake. In Tulare county it's the Tule and Kaweah rivers and their many branches and forks.

In Fresno county the Kings river above and below Pine Flat reservoir has been a little high for successful trouting but as the water flow is reduced fishing should be good. The San Joaquin below Friant provides easy limits. Merced County has the Merced river which is stocked from the park boundary downstream.

And finally in this region there is the Stanislaus and Tuolumne rivers which are well stocked from the new Moccasin Creek Hatchery.

The above are merely the low elevation waters that can provide after work evening trout fishing. For a day off the angler will be successful farther up stream or on one of the many tributaries to the main rivers.

California's catchable size trout planting program is expensive but it certainly is providing a lot of good fishing for a lot of people who wouldn't be able to enjoy the fun otherwise. It's strictly a put and take proposition with the department putting the fish in the water on an average of about every week throughout the season.

Anglers should not try to fool themselves that nature is providing their fun. It's strictly artificially man-made and is no different than commercial trout fish-

LT. HUBBARD ASSIGNED TO 24th DIVISION

First Lieutenant William Scott Hubbard, formerly of Springville, has been assigned to the 24th U.S. Infantry Division in Korea, after a two month tour with KMAG (The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea). While in KMAG, Lt. Hubbard served as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Edwin H. J. Carns, the senior American advisor to the First Republic of Korea army.

Lt. Hubbard has completed over eight months of a 16 month Korean tour. This will be his second assignment with the 24th Division. Prior to his KMAG assignment he was company commander of King company, 19th Infantry Regiment, of the 24th Division.

President and Mrs. Sygman Rhea recently spent a few days in their summer home located near Hubbard's Advisory Detachment. While they were there Lt. Hubbard had the opportunity to meet them. He reports this meeting as his most memorable experience in KMAG.

Lt. Hubbard is a graduate of Porterville Union High School, Porterville College and Claremont Men's college in Claremont. He was commissioned in the regular

army in July of 1953. Lt. Hubbard is the husband of the former Shirley Samples of Springville. Mrs. Hubbard is residing in Fontana, California while her husband is overseas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, reside at 2920 Clare Street, Porterville.

POMONA GRANGE IN SPRINGVILLE

Pomona Grange is holding its July meeting tonight, Thursday, in Springville at the Veterans' Memorial hall.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13295

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FANNIE BARNHART, ALSO KNOWN AS FANNIE BERNHART, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARTIN H. BARNHART, Executor

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
 Attorneys for Executor
 Box 308, Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication: June 28, 1956. je28,jy5,12,19,26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Springville Union School District of Tulare County, California, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of approximately 24,621 square feet of asphalt paving and approximately 6,500 square feet of penetrated oil surfacing.

The sealed bids shall be delivered to the Office of the District Superintendent, Springville Union School District, Springville, California, on or before Monday, August 6, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place said bids will be opened in public.

The bids shall be presented in accordance with the Specifications on file in the office of the District Superintendent, Springville Union School District, Springville, California. All bidders shall visit the School to determine the scope of the job.

The bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for 10% of the amount bid.

The Governing Board of the Springville Union School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to be the sole judge of the suitability of the material offered.

By order of the Governing Board of the Springville Union School District.
 s/ E. E. LYMAN, Clerk
 j12,19,26

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION

Before the Governing Board of the Porterville Union High School District County of Tulare
 June 25, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO SELL CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Upon the motion of Trustee Baker, seconded by Trustee Hutchinson, the following resolution was duly made, passed, and adopted by the Governing Board of said School District in a regular open meeting, by not less than a two-thirds vote of all its members:

WHEREAS, the Porterville Union High School and College District is now the owner of a 4 room dwelling constructed by the carpentry class, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of said School District that said property be sold,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Governing Board of said School District as follows:

(1) That it does hereby declare its intention to sell the building at a minimum price of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00).

(2) Said dwelling herein referred to is located on the Porterville Union High School campus adjacent to the shop buildings, and may be inspected upon appointment made through the general office of the Porterville Union High School and College District, telephone 2380.

(3) That this Board finds that said building is not, or will not at the time of delivery of title or possession, be needed for school classroom buildings or other school district purposes.

(4) That the 30th day of July, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., at Porterville Union High School District Office are fixed as the time and place for a public meeting of this Board at which proposals to purchase the said property will be received and considered.

(5) Written proposals must be sealed and filed with the clerk of this Board prior to the time above mentioned, together with security in form of a certified check or bidder's bond in ten percent (10%) of the amount bid in favor of said District, which shall guarantee that the successful bidder will purchase the herein described property upon the terms herein set forth, and shall be deemed to be, and surrendered to said District as, liquidated damages if he does not.

(6) That after opening and reading all written proposals at the time above mentioned, this Board shall call for oral bids. If any responsible person thereupon offers to purchase said property upon the terms specified herein for a price exceeding by at least five percent (5%) of the highest written proposal, then the oral bid which is highest, if made by a responsible person, shall be finally accepted. Such person must be ready to then and there tender the security mentioned in Paragraph (5), which may also be cash.

(7) That this Governing Board reserves the right, if it deems such action to be for the best public interest, to reject any and all bids, and withdraw the property from sale. This Board further reserves the right to delay final acceptance to any adjourned session of the same meeting held within the ten days next following.

(8) That the Clerk of this Board shall cause copies of this resolution, signed by not less than a majority of this Board, to be posted in three public places in said District, not less than fifteen days (15) before the date of said meeting, and to be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Tulare.

(9) That additional terms and conditions of said sale shall be as follows: That the property shall be left clear of debris, that there be no destruction of trees on the property unless permission be granted by the Board of Trustees prior to date of moving; That the building, known as the carpentry class project, be moved from the herein described lot fifteen days (15) from the date of approval of the bid; That the Board of Trustees and official representatives of the Porterville Union High School and College be in no way liable for injury to person or property sustained as a result of moving herein described building. This resolution offers for public sale only the dwelling known as the carpentry class project house, located on the herein described property.

Adopted by unanimous vote June 25, 1956.
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Porterville Union High School and College District.

H. R. MATZKE, Chairman
 NEVA M. DARR, Clerk
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No. 13263

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA KEYES, ALSO KNOWN AS MATILDE KEYES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EMMA GANNON, Administratrix with the will annexed.
 BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
 Attorneys for Administratrix
 Box 308, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: June 7, 1956. j7,14,21,28,j15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Number 112

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 2nd day of July, 1956, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 15th day of July, 1956, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1956, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 15th day of August, 1956, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary
 Address: P. O. Box 70
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Along the Avenue

Mrs. Winifred A. Barnes was killed Tuesday evening in an automobile accident near Bryce Canyon, Utah; her husband, Irv Barnes, is in a hospital at Panquich with a concussion and chest injuries, but is expected to recover. Myers Funeral service is handling funeral arrangements.

Work has begun on a new addition at the Doyle Colony school; nearly half of the recently-voted \$750,000 Porterville elementary school district bond issue has now been sold.

B. F. Shearer company of Los Angeles was the successful bidder on seats for the Porterville memorial auditorium at \$46,085.86.

Police Chief Jim Kendrick reports that his office handled 2,349 cases during the first six months of this year, compared to 1,967 cases for the same period last year.

Fire Chief Ross Gardner reports the lowest fire loss in recent years for the fiscal year of 1955-56: a total of \$3,578.57, or a per capita loss of only 45 cents.

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OUR TOWN

By Betty Pearson

Found myself in the middle of an exciting book much too late last night. The book was about a fellow by the name of Harry Black . . . they also named the book after him. He was a sorta crazy, mixed-up fellow but he sure had one whale of an adventure hunting a man-eating tiger and this made the book worthwhile . . .

providing you enjoy hunting man-eating tigers. About half-way through the book I went to sleep and hunted the tiger myself the rest of the night. Everything was just right . . . the night was hot like the deserts of India, mosquitoes sang their feast song, and crickets chirped outside (and perhaps under the bed). All this made for a fine night for reliving the adventures of Harry but is there any wonder that I'm just not quite all here this beautiful summer morning in Our Town?

One of my greatest vices is swallowing adventure books whole. It all started when as a kid, I happened to find some books by Richard Haliberton. At the age of 12 I was so engrossed by this fellow's writing that I couldn't see Andy Hardy for the dust. Later in life I was informed by some character that my childhood ideal was a big fat fake. This was pretty crushing and I refuse to believe it. True or not, the influence of the "Seven League Boots" remains, and I can also be caught reading Science Fiction if I don't think I'm being watched.

Visited Fresno last week and was pleased to note the ease of travel to that fair city. The highway is divided most of the way and the curves are nice and smooth. Went straight out West Olive to view an ever growing business district, then past the brick mountain at the high school to check on progress. Keep going and you will travel through some of the most gorgeous dairy country in the entire world. You will go onto Highway 99 and from there to anywhere.

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classes closed Saturday.

Earl W. Reed, accountant, is announcing the opening of his office at 301 E. Putnam; Al Browning has taken over the former Browning and Reed office at 520 North Main.

and his wife (this is a new twist) to some really fine camping grounds up past Camp Nelson. I have never been, but the Boss, who is a great outdoors man, gave me the directions. The fellow was so delighted that he looked me up the next day and sang the glories of our countryside for some time. Now I've decided that I must have really missed something, so as soon as my daughter gets back from Y camp, and if she will loan me her sleeping bag, I shall try it.

Drop over by the pool and watch the kids of Our Town swim. In one year after the advantage of our pool, and Myron's training, it's been fun to watch Kathy Joannides, Pam Hastings, Vickie Pollard, Edie Clearman, Mary Kay Rodgers, all the little Charles Haeners, Gordon Jacksons and many more, become swimmers. First you have to coax them to the water and now you can't keep them off the high dive.

Little Mark Merzoian, age two, had the birthday party of a lifetime this Fourth of July. Elmco Vineyards was bouncing with children and the spirit of the Fourth was all over the place. I wish there was a chance that he could remember that party, but two is pretty young . . . The rest of us will have to remember and tell him how wonderful it was. The only guest that wasn't impressed was his little sister Vickie . . . Vickie was only interested in her bottle and a good night's sleep.

Spent the weekend at Doyles with Allen and Norma Margot. Sure was nice to spend a whole weekend just relaxing with solid beauty and solid comfort. This was my first visit to Doyles and I was surprised to find that people come from as far north as San Francisco and as far South as Long Beach to enjoy their summer homes there. Well, why not . . . it would be a tough job to find a better spot.

The new Barn Theater board of directors met last Monday at the new home of Ted and Valeria Alexander. The board is excellent, eager to do a good job and plan a fine theater season. They have started early to shape things up for an exciting year of good plays for Our Town.

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Wheat Vote

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keting quotas and penalties on excess wheat will be in effect for 1957 wheat crop.

If more than one-third of growers disapprove quotas, the program will not be in effect, and available price support on 1957 wheat to those who comply with farm acreage allotments will be at a level of 50 per cent of parity.

If the marketing program is voted in, as it has been over the past several years, growers who do not stay within their acreage allotment will be subject to a quota penalty on excess wheat amounting to 45 per cent of the May 1, 1957 parity price for wheat.

Wheat growers are being notified through the County ASC office as to polling places in Tulare county. The wheat referendum is set nationally for July 20.

Authority Speaks

(Continued From Page 1)
tle. During the past three years he has conducted many trials at the university, and throughout the state, testing various types and rates of hormones to determine their affect on the rate of gain of cattle.

The Guthrie feed lot meeting is being held to acquaint cattle producers and feeders with the results obtained in a trial conducted by Farm Advisor Bob Miller. In the trial, different types and rates of hormones were implanted in fattening steers. The results to date have been outstanding, with very significant differences showing up.

The cattle will be on hand for inspection and the results obtained will be discussed. A demonstration will also be held to show the proper method of implanting



cattle, and anyone wishing to try implanting will have an opportunity to do so.

The Guthrie feedlot is located at the intersection of Road 202 and Avenue 176, five miles northeast of Woodville and all interested parties are invited to attend.

Inventory of Tule

(Continued From Page 1)
cently called a meeting in Tulare county, upon request of the State Soil Conservation commission, of representatives of federal, state, county and local organizations to determine necessary steps to take for a complete watershed study for the Tule river.

Purpose of the meeting, it was pointed out was "to determine how to secure a coordinated watershed study in the interests of both upstream and downstream people in view of the acknowledged status of the Success project."

In his meeting report, Mr. Nelson states, "Discussion and presentation of problems . . . not only emphasized the special interests of the participants and organizations, but also provided an opportunity for critical review of all important issues. These included:

1. Upstream versus downstream flood control developments.
2. Water conservation including water rights, water storage, beneficial use of water.
3. Correlative developments for upstream watershed protection coordinated with Success Dam.
4. Needed studies and investigations required to provide basic information for a coordinated watershed program."

Actual mechanics for start of the watershed survey is for "local groups" to formally request the Tulare county board of supervisors to join the state department of water resources in the survey.

As a result of the recent meeting of interested persons, it appeared that members of the board of supervisors will do this, and that the state department of water resources will then initiate a reconnaissance study.

Participating in the meeting with Mr. Nelson were representatives of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district, the Porterville Irrigation district, the Tulare county board of supervisors, the Tule River Soil Conservation district, the South Tule Irrigation district, Tule River Flood Control

Porterville Daily Advance May 12, 1896

Every citizen of Porterville should sign the petition to the board of school trustees praying for the establishing of a high school at this place. Estimates as to the cost of equipping and maintaining the same for the first year will probably be completed tomorrow.

Pohlman's beer garden is a fine, cool place to refresh yourself.

The Pioneer Hotel bus looks quite nobby in its fresh coat of paint.

Judge Avery donned his best suit and drove over to Tulare, yesterday, returning last night.

Noah Hoover came down last evening from Milo, where he has been employed for the last three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Miss Trudie Gillmer and Wilko Mentz are enjoying a 10-day outing at the clubhouse.

E. W. Beebe is in San Francisco attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, being a delegate from the local lodge.

Grapefruit and seedless limes are the most profitable fruit to raise. Schultz & Willson are offering for cash some very nice stock.

J. J. Cairns, one of Lindsay's most prosperous farmers and a leading Republican, was on the streets of Porterville, today.

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TWO MOVES ON SCHOOL FRONT

Two moves were made last night on the school front — Jack Emery was named permanent chairman of an advisory committee concerning itself with improvement of Porterville high school and college facilities, and members of the Porterville Elementary School district board recommended Charles Haener for appointment by the county superintendent to the Porterville board to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Freeland Wilson.

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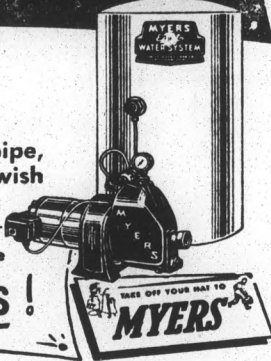
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